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# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MARCH 9, 1917.

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## LIFE SENTENCE FOR ROBT. FRASURE

FOURTH TRIAL OF NOTED CASE  
ENDS IN A CONVIC-  
TION.

Life imprisonment in the penitentiary was the verdict of the jury in the case of Robert S. Frasure, of Ewing, Flem-  
ing-co., tried in the Lawrence Circuit Court for the murder of his niece, Miss Stelle Kinney, in Carter-co. The trial began Wednesday of last week and the case went to the jury Tuesday shortly after four o'clock. The verdict was announced the next morning, soon after court assembled. It is said the jury had no difficulty in agreeing. Steps were taken for a new trial.

The evidence was circumstantial, but formed what is generally considered a very complete chain. This was the fourth trial. The first resulted in a hung jury and the second in a life sentence. He served several months in the penitentiary, but the Appellate Court gave him a new trial. The case then came to Lawrence on a change of venue and was tried in October, resulting in a hung jury, 9 to 3 for conviction.

The crime was committed just after dark on the evening of May 2, 1915, near Olive Hill. Several citizens were attracted to the spot by calls from Frasure, who claimed his buggy had been stopped by two men, who wounded the girl and robbed him. The story was not accepted and he was arrested. The girl was unconscious and died the following day without regaining her senses.

The girl was 17 years old, a daughter of Hatfield Kinney and wife, the latter being Frasure's sister. She had been visiting at the home of Frasure in Fleming-co. ten months. She was driving through the country with her to her home near Grayson.

A post mortem showed the girl was in a delicate condition and the contention of the commonwealth is that Frasure was responsible for her condition and resorted to this act to cover up the affair.

He had a wife and children and was prospering as a merchant at Ewing, to which place he moved a few years ago from Floyd-co. He is 32 years old.

A motion for a new trial was overruled but an appeal was granted.

A member of the jury told us he was never associated with a dozen better men than this jury. During a full week together he said he did not hear an oath or a word spoken that would have been objectionable in any presence.

A judgment was entered against Wm. Brinard and in favor of Coburn & Whaley for \$7000.

A motion was made to set aside the verdict of \$250 fine and one year in jail, inflicted on Joe Caldwell, charged with maliciously cutting Chas. Cooper at Cherokee. Judge Cisco allowed the motion to go over to the next term, but delivered a very wholesome and commendable lecture about setting aside the verdicts of juries in such cases as this. Caldwell did well to escape the penitentiary, in the opinion of those who heard the evidence.

The case against Claude Stamper, for deserting his infant children, was compromised by a reconciliation with his wife. They have located at Dayton, Ohio.

LETCHER COUNTY MECHANIC  
ASSASSINATED ON HIGHWAY.

Whitebush, Ky., March 3.—Bob Birdwell, 40 years old, a bricklayer, of Campbranch, this county, was assassinated shortly after noon to-day while walking along the public road in Lut-  
castown. Two shots were fired from a barn, it is said.

The first shot went wide of the mark, but the other penetrated Bird-  
well's body.

DEATH OF ZED ATKINS.

The Lawrence county friends of Zed Atkins will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred in Huntington, W. Va. His home was in Hamilton, O., and he was enroute to Tuscola, this county, for a visit when he took sick and died in Huntington. He had been a sufferer for some time from Bright's disease.

Mr. Atkins is survived by his second wife. His first marriage was to Miss Jordan, a sister of H. A. Jordan, of Tuscola. She died a few years ago.

Mr. Atkins had lived in Cincinnati and Portsmouth, O., and at the time of his death was in the grocery business in Hamilton.

LIFE CERTIFICATES.

Prof. J. B. McClure has recently received from the State Educational department of West Virginia a life certificate, authorizing him to teach school anywhere in that State without further examination. He had previously acquired one of that kind in Kentucky, so that he is at liberty to roam over two States and no local official has power to deny him. He is justly proud of the two life certificates.

HUGHES FOR COMMISSIONER.

Hon. Jas. A. Hughes is said to be slated for appointment as one of the three Public Service Commissioners of West Virginia. The place pays \$6000 per year. The other two members will be Democrats.

MARRIED AT CATLETTSBURG.

Azle Holbrook, 25, Glenwood, Ky., Miss Pearl Ross, 22, Bolts Fork, Ky.

REV. WALKER TO GO TO  
BROOKHAVEN, MISS.

Dr. S. W. Walker, pastor of the Johnson Memorial church, Huntington, will begin his labors as an evangelist as soon as his pastorate there is ended. Recently he received an invitation to go to Brookhaven, Miss., for a revival campaign in the summer. He requested that the date be deferred until mid-September and this request was granted. The revival will begin on September 16, and Mr. Walker will conduct it with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Boyd, who are to be associated with him in the evangelistic field.

Dr. Walker expects to leave for Brookhaven immediately upon the conclusion of the annual sessions of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which will be held at Louisa early in September.

LOUISA PARTIES DRILLING  
IN BATH COUNTY.

Kirk brothers have shipped their drilling outfit to Olympia, Bath county, where they will drill a well on an oil lease owned by J. N. Marcum and Harry G. Wellman, of Louisa. This lease is located near the oil wells recently drilled in the vicinity of Olympia.

F. H. Yates, F. T. D. Wallaie, Jr., and Joe Miller, of this place, also have leases in that neighborhood.

MRS. MARY RICE

Mother of Prominent Citizens, Dies  
in Her Eighty-eighth Year.

Mrs. Mary Rice died at the home of her son, Dr. W. A. Rice at Fallsburg last Thursday, March 1, 1917, at the age of 87 years, 1 month and 5 days. She was the mother of fifteen children, of whom there are seven living: Dr. N. F. Rice, of Blaine, Con and James A. Rice, of Dennis, Dr. C. S. Rice, of Rice, Neb., D. F. Rice, Alberta, Canada, Dr. W. A. Rice, Fallsburg, J. H. Rice, Fullerton.

She was a member of M. E. Church, South and had been for many years. Always kind and ready to help in time of need.

She was taken to the home graveyard on Blaine for burial at her request.

She said she was going to a better world than this. Peace be to her soul. As far as the writer can ascertain she was the only war mother in the country. She was the daughter of Squire Walter Osburn, and has three brothers living, Charles, Loss and W. M. Osburn, all at Blaine. She was married to Rev. William C. Rice, March 12, 1846. She has lived with her son, Dr. W. A. Rice, for last seven years. Was kind to all and wanted everybody to meet her in the sweet beyond.

A FRIEND.

Card Of Thanks.

The family returns their hearty thanks for the kindness of the neighbors and friends who served us during our mother's sickness. DR. W. A. RICE.

OHIO RIVER WORK WILL  
NOT CEASE ALTOGETHER.

Washington, March 4.—It is officially stated that work on the Ohio river improvement will not be entirely abandoned because of the failure of the Rivers and Harbors Bill. It was learned to-day that an unexpended balance of about \$3,000,000 is available with which to continue this work during the next fiscal year.

MISS LIDA MOORE DEAD.

Miss Lydia Gartrell Moore, daughter of the late Judge Laban T. Moore, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Catlettsburg, died at her home, Beechmore, Catlettsburg, Sunday morning at four o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia.

She was born in Louisa, Ky., in 1855, but was a resident of Catlettsburg practically all her life. She was a member of the Catlettsburg M. E. Church, South.

She is survived by three sisters, Miss Mary Moore, of Beechmore, Mrs. Jas. Patton, of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. E. J. Buffington, of Evanston, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Miss Moore was a niece of F. R. Moore, of this city.

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. B. E. Adams entertained on Wednesday afternoon in her usual gracious manner the members of the L. C. Club and some other friends at her home on Perry-st. It was a very pleasant gathering of congenial friends and after several games of flinch were enjoyed a pretty luncheon was served to the guests.

The attractive home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with St. Patrick emblems.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the case of McCoy vs. Williamson Pond Creek Coal company, of Pike County.

Morse vs. Duryea, reversed. Roger vs. Duryea, reversed. Big Sandy Company vs. Duryea, affirmed on the original and cross-appeal, all from Pike county.

HAS PURCHASED A FARM.

Peter V. Alley, of Borderland, Pike county, has purchased from Dan Akers, a good farm located just above the mouth of Blaine, seven miles below Louisa and will move to it. Mr. Alley is a good citizen. His children have been attending school in Louisa for three or four years.

GOOD ROADS  
MEETING APRIL 3

STATE COMMISSIONER WILEY  
HAS CONSENTED TO COME  
TO LOUISA.

On the first Tuesday in April, which is the 3rd, the State Commissioner of Roads of Kentucky will be at Louisa to give whatever encouragement he may to a movement for better roads. He is coming at the request of some of our citizens and citizens.

This will be the first day of the regular semi-annual session of the Lawrence Fiscal Court. The County Judge has offered to give as much of the court's time that day as it desired to consume for the discussion and encouragement of good roads. Everybody interested in this vital question is invited to be present. Not only invited, but urged to attend.

It is gratifying to note that there is a steadily increasing interest in better roads. Our citizens must come to the place where they will lend their time and presence to the movement. It will pay the biggest dividends of any enterprise that could be launched, and every citizen may participate who has any public spirit whatever.

Let's make April 3rd a big day for the road movement and get down to something practical.

A PRESTONSBURG  
YOUTH MISSING.

Portsmouth, March 6.—Mrs. Minnie Collins, of 1116 Front-st., has received word that her nephew, Patrick Wright, aged 19 years, son of W. P. Wright, of Prestonsburg, Floyd-co., Ky., disappeared from his home last Wednesday. It is thought he is on his way to this city. The young man has a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair and is tall and slender. Besides his father, he has two sisters and one brother at home.

EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH  
CLASS POSTMASTERS.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on April 14, 1917, an examination will be held at Pikeville to fill a contemplated vacancy of postmaster at Hellier. Compensation of postmaster \$617.

Information concerning the requirements can be secured from the postmaster at Hellier.

THREE DEATHS ARE REPORTED

Williamson, W. Va.—When he attempted to move a live wire with a broom, Alex Kish, a young Hungarian, met his death a few days ago. Kish was employed by the United States Coal & Coke company and is said to have been intoxicated when he attempted to move the wire.

A fall of slate was the cause of the death of J. M. Medes, who was employed by the above company.

A peculiar accident caused the death of Ottis Toler, of the Glen Alum Coal company. Toler was a brakeman and was riding on a motor which was wrecked. The car crushed into loose slate which fell and crushed Toler. News.

BAD TOOTH CAUSES DEATH.

Syracuse, N. Y.—F. R. Hazard, millionaire President of the Solvay Process company, parent company of the Kentucky Solvay company, died to-night, after two weeks' illness, caused by an infected tooth, despite the efforts of specialists from all over the country. He underwent two operations.

STATE-AID APPLICANTS.

One hundred and four counties and twenty-three towns have asked for State-aid, applications for which for 1917 have closed. The only counties out are Calloway, Caldwell, Clay, Fleming, Floyd, Green, Jackson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Livingston, Magoffin, Owsley, Merry, Robertson and Wolfe.

Among the towns asking for State-aid are Morehead, Mt. Sterling, and Augusta.

The law fixes the time by which applications for State-aid must be in.

GARTIN BUYS TWO FARMS.

J. P. Gartin has purchased from John and Will Diamond their farms on Two Mile creek, for \$4000 and \$3000. It is said they will buy farms in Wayne-co., Ky., where a number of farmers from this section located a few years ago.

W. I. Diamond also sold the farm where he lived to M. A. Hay. He has bought a farm near the Lincoln-Pulaski county line. His father, John Diamond, and brother John B. Hay purchased farms in the same vicinity.

MR. H. A. SCHOLZE.

Mr. Homer A. Scholze and family expect to be located at Middleport, O., for the next two years. He is one of the most active members of the National Contract company and will have charge of the construction of one of the two Ohio River locks which that company will construct. Work will start some time in this month and will be pushed with the energy characteristic of this successful company. Mr. Scholze not only is a competent engineer, but also unusually efficient in handling large work. His success is a source of gratification to his many Louisa friends.

RWARD FOR ALLEGED SLAYER.

A reward of \$100 was offered today for the arrest of Beach Maloney, accused of killing George Horn at Irvine Depot, Estill county. He is said to be in Perry-co.

CORNWELL TAKES OATH AS  
WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR.

Charleston, W. Va., March 5.—John J. Cornwell became the fifteenth Governor of West Virginia by taking the oath of office in the parlor of a hotel yesterday. The oath was administered by Judge Charles W. Lynch, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Inaugural ceremonies were also to have been held to-day in front of the Capitol, but owing to a severe snowstorm the plan has been abandoned, and will be held in the chamber of the House of Delegates instead. More than seven inches of snow covers the ground, seriously interrupting wire and rail communication.

ESTILL OIL HOLDINGS  
TRANSFERRED BY DULUTH.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—C. R. Duluth, of Lexington, an early operator in Estill county oil fields, will transfer his holdings worth approximately \$200,000 in the Maple Oil company of which he is the principal stockholder, to Ohio oil operators to-day and transfer his work to the Clay County Oil company. The Duluth Oil company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, was organized here to-day to develop recently acquired oil lands in Clay county. Duluth was elected president; Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Irvine, vice president; W. T. Folk, of Lexington, secretary and treasurer. The new company has 23,000 acres under lease in Clay county.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Meeting at the Court House Will Be-  
gin Next Sunday.

THE CORNS-THOMAS  
COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The Corns-Thomas Engineering and Contracting company, Huntington; H. C. Corns and Reba L. Corns, Ironton; O. C. Thomas, Imogene B. Thomas, and M. A. Brast, of New Martinsville, W. Va.

The above item refers to H. C. Corns, who belongs to Louisa by marriage. He will have headquarters in Huntington. The firm already has some contract work. Mr. Corns is an engineer of experience, ability and high character. We wish the firm great success.

NEW RAILROAD BRANCH.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 5.—The construction of a three-mile branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad from Kona Station, up the North Fork of the Kentucky River, in this county, will open an extensive coal field and, it is believed, will bring about an unprecedented wave of activity in that section.

It is stated that the L. & N. will build yards at Mouth of Colly, three miles above this city, in order to facilitate coal shipments, the yards at Neon being inadequate. Rumor has it that the L. & N. is considering the question of double-tracking the road from this city into the coal fields, a distance of about sixteen miles, during the summer. The road will take 250,000 tons annually from the operators around Hazard. This will, it is expected, be about one-fourth of the output for the year. Twelve or thirteen operators were included in the deal, which was closed by T. A. Horde, manager of the Hazard Coal Operators' Exchange.

In order to facilitate the heavy coal traffic in Eastern Kentucky, especially in the Elkhorn field of this county, the L. & N. will make many improvements, costing in the aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars.

W. J. VAUGHAN AT ASHLAND.



"Gee, this is a cinch! I'm doing this for Arabella for nothin', but everybody else, you can bet, pays me a cent a shine. Bus'ness is great, too, 'cause I've told all the kids about Chieftain and they're crazy to try it. Come on, fellers—come one, come all! Chieftain makes your shoes look fine—only 1c. a shine (10c. if you want to buy a whole box)."

CHUNKY CHEEFTEN

## Chieftain SHOE DRESSINGS

A supply of Chieftain Polish at home means a clean shine night and morning. Only a minute's quick rubbing. Saves the inconvenience and exasperating delay of waiting for a shine. Start to-day.

Big Handy Box—10c. Any Store  
Once Begun—Always Done

CHIEFTAIN MFG. CO., CHARLESTON, W. VA.



## NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE

TUESDAY.

In his inaugural address at Washington yesterday President Wilson declared "we may be drawn on by circumstances, not by our purpose or desire, to a more active assertion of our rights and a more immediate association with the great struggle itself." He declared America, "standing firm in armed neutrality," must demonstrate her claim to a minimum of right and freedom of action in world affairs. "America first" on many streamers aroused the multitude to frequent outbursts of patriotic fervor.

Few Kentuckians participated in the inaugural parade in comparison with the number taking part in former ceremonies. Great crowds held their places ten hours in a cold March wind to witness the pageant.

Ten members of the crew of the Coast Guard steamer Yamacraw were drowned Sunday night at Ocean City, Md. A boat containing nine coast guards responding to a distress signal from the American tanker Louisiana, which had grounded, capsized and all were drowned. A second boat, manned by two boys, launched in an attempt to rescue the other boat's crew, also met the same fate and one of the boys was drowned, the other floating ashore on a cask.

With the arrest of Fritz Kolb, a German, at Hoboken, N. J., and the finding of two bombs with slow fuses in his room, police believe they have frustrated a well-developed plot to aid Germany by blowing up munitions plants in this country. It was rumored that as a part of the alleged plot an attempt was to be made upon the life of President Wilson, but after investigation the police are of the opinion that no attack of this nature had been contemplated.

Both houses of the Ohio General Assembly passed resolutions criticizing Senators responsible for the defeat of the Armed Neutrality Bill. West Virginia's new Governor urged support of the President in the German crisis. Resolutions promising men and materials for defense were passed by the Legislature of Washington and the Governor of Missouri urged the consideration of defense measures.

Determination to arm American merchant vessels if it is legal to do so was indicated in Washington. The President has asked his legal advisers for a construction of certain old statutes which he feared might nullify his power to place weapons on ships and a decision may be ready by the time the Cabinet meets to-day.

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT COUGHS AND COLDS THE PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW

Whether this cold will prove a simple catarrh of the nose and throat or but short duration and mild character; whether dread Pneumonia, with its sharp and fatal sting, shall be the sequence; or whether the blighting blast of the White Plague shall sit spectre-like upon its victim no one can foretell; hence the great importance of treating all colds, however mild, promptly and energetically. In urban populations the services of a skilled physician is always within call, but in rural districts, distance and inclement weather often act together to fore-stall the doctor's timely aid, so that valuable time

is in this way lost. It was particularly for this latter class of sufferers that MEINHARDT'S GERMAN COUGH REMEDY was invented.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Around Arras and near Ginchy British troops have carried out more successful raids, inflicting many casualties upon the Germans. Aerial activity along the French line has been marked, six German machines having been brought down Sunday and eight others forced to descend damaged. Operators are impeded in Russia by cold weather.

David W. Gray was elected exalted ruler of Louisville Lodge No. 8, B. O. E., at the annual meeting of the lodge which was attended by 200 members who stood and sang "America," after adopting a resolution pledging unwavering loyalty to and confidence in President Wilson in peace or war.

The Hanover (Germany) Courier, in a vituperative editorial abusing President Wilson, refers to the American people as dishonest, ignorant and bullying. Other German papers treat the revelation of the German plot as a "truly American" political maneuver by President Wilson to influence Congress.

Immediate suspension of hostilities by the Cuban revolutionists in the province of Oriente through a plan by which the Liberals would receive guarantees of fair elections was forecast in cablegrams received in New York from R. Fernandez, military commander of Oriente.

It is stated that President Wilson will call an extra session of Congress to convene within a fortnight. Plans are on foot for a fight to change the rules of the Senate to prevent filibusters such as marked the last days of the session just closed.

Dispatches state that Berlin has sent wireless dispatches to former Ambassador von Bernstorff, asking him to explain how the Zimmermann note regarding Mexico and Japan came to be divulged.

## YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

SAVE YOUR HAIR! MAKE IT THICK  
WAVY, GLOSSY AND BEAUTIFUL AT ONCE.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

WILDERNESS, W. VA.

We are having some very unpleasant weather at this time.

Lots of snow and rain.

Meadow river is 10 feet above the high water mark.

Silas Carter had the misfortune of getting caught in some of the machinery here in the band mill last Friday and he was very badly mashed. He received two broken ribs and his clothes were torn to pieces. Dr. Brown says he is improving slowly.

The Wilderness Lumber company's plant at this place has started up in full blast. The superintendent says he has not enough men to make a full crew as he expects to run his mill day and night.

Frank Bailey purchased two fine stock pigs from a farmer here and sent them to his brother at Hitchens, Ky.

Jay Hackworth and Hill Jones have left for parts unknown.

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R. F. Bailey is contemplating a trip to Wadsworth, Va., to visit friends and relatives.

We understand that the Wilderness Lumber company has bought out the Hutchison Lumber company at Sevy bridge and will run both mills full time.

The Sewell Valley train was blocked off three days on account of a large slide on the road, it being 30 feet wide and 12 feet deep.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the people who assisted us through the death of our loving wife and mother. H. W. CASTLE AND CHILDREN.



Poor, helpless, hopeless, sick, suffering, miserable woman. Sick because she doesn't know any better. Sick because she doesn't really know why. Sick because the organs that make her a woman are not properly performing their functions and so are sending nerve messages with aches and pains and distress all over her quivering body.

Nine-tenths of women's sickness comes from disorder of these special organs. The symptoms are various—the cause the same.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the remedy for the headache, backache, nervousness, wakefulness, neuralgia and fifty other troubles of women which can always be traced directly to feminine weakness or disease. Thousands of women right here in Kentucky, after years of discouragement, have written to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and now thank him for their renewed health and happiness.

It is a medicine devised to cure one certain kind of disease—female disease. It brings ease and comfort and sleep. It restores perfect health. It fills out cheek-hollows, brightens the eyes, puts vim and snap into the whole body.

It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots with glycerine, with no alcohol to falsely stimulate. It banishes pain, headache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

The modern improvement in pills—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They help Nature, instead of fighting with her.

### SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Lindsey Sperry and Mrs. Mary Sperry are expecting to visit their parents in Kentucky soon.

Misses Dorothy Farrel of this city was calling on Mrs. Mary Sperry.

Mrs. Millor, who has been ill all winter, is improving.

Ada Burns, who has been visiting her husband in Kentucky has returned home.

We have been having some nice weather for some time.

Lindsey Sperry and Mary Sperry took a trip to Cleveland, O., last week. Lindsey Sperry is still on the watch for the International Harvester company.

The shops of this city are very busy.

BLACK EYES & BROWN EYES.

## YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callous so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callous, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callous loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callous. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

### OSIE.

One of the worst snow storms of the year visited here Saturday night. Timber is being broken down. Numbers of fruit trees are broken and ruined. The wet weather has made the roads almost impassable.

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Silas Jobe was on Daniels creek Saturday.

The sick of our community are about all able to stir about.

Allen Clay, our huckster, was here last week.

Clarence Carter was calling at Lizzie Hays' Sunday.

Willie Hughes has gone to Columbus to work.

Ezekel Adams has gone to Louisville to enter K. N. C.

Clarence Woods is building him a new house on Sand Branch.

Ollie Thompson was calling at Harvey Jobe's Saturday night. She was accompanied by Roy Hays.

Genoa Hays was calling at Smith Jobe's and Lizzie Hays' Wednesday.

Tom Derifield was on our creek Sunday.

Clarence Carter was calling at Harvey Jobe's, Jr., Thursday night.

K. Jordan passed through here last Monday.

SNOOKS.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With

Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Two years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it always goes good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25¢. Get a package to-day.

N. C. 12.

Pearl Burton, also, Miss Herma Kitchen were guests of Mrs. Ellen Combs Sunday.

John Burton was at Dennis Friday.

Mrs. Lewellen Kitchen was the guest of her sisters Misses Dora and Herma Kitchen one day last week.

Dennis Kitchen will farm with W. S. Pennington this summer.

Luther Key makes frequent trips to the widow Wellman's.

Levi Kitchen will soon leave for Ohio where he has employment.

Ernest Webb and Dennis Pennington were the guests of the Misses Kitchen on Sunday evening.

Kay Carter was on our creek Tuesday.

Lennie Chaffin will soon move to Sand Branch and we are sorry to see him leave as he is a good neighbor.

Dennis Pennington will work in F. E. Kitchen's blacksmith shop this summer.

Nona and Ada Cooksey were visiting Mrs. Cyrus Webb Sunday.

Lora Kitchen and Minnie Pennington were shopping at Dennis one day last week.

4 SPRING CHICKENS.

## IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

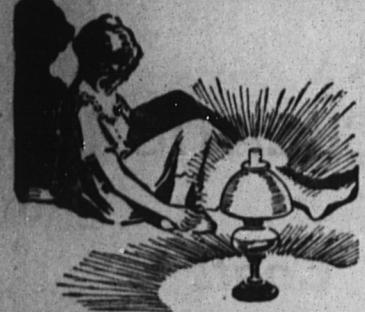
### THE MOMENT "PAPE'S DIAPER SIN" REACHES THE STOMACH ALL DISTRESS GOES.

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that just—that makes Papé's Diaper Sin the largest selling stomach ant

## "Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch!"

"See—all you have to do is to see your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the stem, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



"That Was a Quick Funeral That Corn Had With 'Gets-It'!"

see how 'Gets-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns."

"'Gets-It' makes the use of too irritating salves, burning balsams, tape, plaster, and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It', for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the most simple, easiest and most effective remedy ever known. You never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poison. Try 'Gets-It' tonight."

"'Gets-It' is the only effective, safe, certain, or sure on receipt of price of E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Louisian by Louisa Drug Co. J. H. REYNOLDS.

### NORIS.

Rev. Millard McClure was the guest of Rev. Elijah O'Bryan Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson Saturday night and Sunday.

Aunt Bethany Vanhouse has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Thompson for the past week.

Jim Hays has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Delia Spencer, for the past few days.

M. A. Pack has been suffering with rheumatism very badly for some time, but is some better now.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Zona Fraley. She leaves a husband and infant about one hour old. Mr. Fraley's mother has the care of the little one.

Earl Miller has returned home from Ohio accompanied by his father and mother. His father has heart dropsy and is not expected to recover.

There has been church at uncle Mont Thompson's for several days for the benefit of souls.

Mrs. Belle O'Bryan is on the sick list.

Mrs. Marion France, who has been sick for a few days, is getting better. Uncle Amos Thompson has had very poor health all winter.

Rev. G. V. Pack has returned home from Louisville.

Mrs. Dicie Estep, who has been down with the measles, is getting about well now.

We would like to hear from Charley again. Let us hear from Prosperity.

FORGET-ME-NOT.

FALLSBURG.

Church here Sunday night by Bro. Cleveland.

The sick of our community are better.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Mary Rice.

Drus Ekers, who has had pneumonia, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekers, Sr., who have had grippe, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Short have gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by Jonah Atkins.

Mrs. Ran Boggs was at Dr. W. A. Rice's last week.

Bessie and Lindsey Collinsworth spent a few days at Christmas last week.

Mrs. Georgia Cooksey spent the day with Lizzie Tomlin Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boggs and son Kenneth are expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin spent Sunday with John Austin.

Carson Elswick was calling on Pluma Collinsworth Sunday evening.

PANSY.

### LIST OF VOLUNTEER NURSES IS RECEIVED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—A list of women who would volunteer as nurses was sent to Adj't Gen. J. Tandy Ellis by the Woman's World. They are: Lucille M. Wuerisch and Marguerite C. Sparrow, Louisville; Mrs. M. T. Jones, Shivelyville; Margaret Griffing and Mrs. Rudolph Peden, Lexington; Bryan Montague, Jericho; Maude Griffith, Auburn; Stella Wheeler, Beattyville; Eva Greene, English; Margaret Conniff, Irvington; Ira H. Hart, Big Clifft; Thelma Southard, Dupuy; Myra Kells, Williamson; Mrs. E. F. Satterfield, Morganfield; Margaret Floyd Day, Winchester; Anna May Duffy, Newport; Rachel Cain, Evelyn and Mrs. Ella Eba, Catlettsburg.

### OBITUARY.

Homer, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin Diamond was born Dec. 23, 1915, died Feb. 12, 1917, aged 1 year, 1 month and 20 days.

He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a dear little son and brother. His death was caused by cerebral meningitis. He was sick only about two weeks. All was done that loving hands could do to relieve his suffering, but about four o'clock Monday morning the Master said, "Come" and his little spirit left its earthly home of clay and winged its way to that home where sickness nor suffering never enters. His funeral was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. B. Hewlett, after which his little body was laid to rest on a hill overlooking the home.

Weep not, dear parents, sisters, and brothers, although it was hard to part with little Homer. We know it will only be a little while until you can meet him again never more to say good bye.

When we see a precious blossom that we've tended with such care

Rudeley taken from our bosom.  
How our aching hearts despair.  
A FRIEND.

### BATH OIL EXCITEMENT.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 20.—The excitement over the discovery of oil in the region near Olympia, southeast, of this place, continues to grow. The hotels at Salt Lick and Olympia cannot accommodate the inflow of guests, and some of them come as far as Owingsville for lodging. As an instance of the eager demand for oil leases on land in the neighborhood is the experience of Miss Mary Pergram, who owned about two acres of land not far from the newly discovered oil wells. This land was almost worthless for agricultural purposes, and all the timber had been cut off of it. Miss Pergram had been trying to sell it for years and asked only \$100 for it. But an oil operator from the Estill county fields has just taken a lease on this small tract of land for one year for \$1,000, and if he does not develop it in that time he is to continue the lease at \$100 a year until he does develop it or it becomes evident there is nothing there developed. Miss Pergram is also to receive one-eighth of the product should there be any. There have been other similar transactions.

A new well is being drilled on W. F. Dickerson's place in the town of Salt Lick. Other machinery is being brought into the field, and many wells will be sunk in the near future.

Operators who were especially in helping to develop the Estill county oil fields are especially enthusiastic in regard to the prospects of this new field, and many of them have secured leases and others are trying to get in on the ground floor. Arrangements have been made to sink wells at Wyoming, two miles north of Olympia.

### SKAGGS.

G. V. Burton of this place has sold his farm to Mrs. Sena Hamilton of Red Bush, Ky. She is the wife of the late Rev. Hayden Hamilton.

Mr. Burton has bought a fine farm of E. C. Berry at Blaine. He and family will move there this week. We are sorry to lose such good people. They are honest and industrious people.

When Mr. Burton came to our community we had heard of telephones but never thought it in our reach to have one in our home. But by the industrious effort made by him in the way of subscriptions he succeeded in getting a line from Blaine to Terryville, which has been a great comfort and blessing to our community.

As Mr. Burton and family have lived at Blaine before they will be glad to welcome them back.

We are pleased to have as good a woman as Mrs. Sena Hamilton move into our midst. She comes well recommended and we most heartily welcome her and her two boys to our neighborhood.

Link Ferguson and son Teddie, of Central, Arizona, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Rose, and his two brothers, Ben and Dan Ferguson at Keaton. Mr. Ferguson went from this country some eight or ten years ago and made quite a success in his western home as he is now worth more than fifty thousand dollars.

Hargis Holbrook reached and passed his 85th milestone Feb. 21. The changes that have taken place in the world during the life of this good man are marvelous. We all extend to him our best wishes that he may live to enjoy many more years. PANSY.

### SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be prayer service here every Saturday night. Everybody come. Pauline Diamond was a business visitor to Louisville Saturday.

Miss Irene Pickrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Marie Brady.

Allen Hutchison and Milt Bradley called at J. N. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oma, Odra and Gertrude Fletcher were calling on Ethel Cyrus Sunday.

Miss Esta Terry is having some dental work done this week.

Aunt Recy Muncy is able to be out again.

J. A. Diamond and John B. Diamond have sold their farm here and have gone near Cincinnati and purchased a farm and will move in a few weeks. Sorry we are going to lose them from our neighborhood.

Henry May, who is attending the K. N. C., passed through here enroute home Saturday for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wellman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Cyrus called on their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Diamond were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wellman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bar Wellman and daughter, Rosa Evangeline, were calling on their parents Sunday.

Misses Ethel Cyrus and Gertrude and Odie Fletcher were calling on Shelia and Odie Diamond recently.

Martha Roberts called on Dorothy Cyrus Sunday.

Jack Muncy was at Joe Cyrus' recently.

Johnny and George Diamond and Irene and Jeff Cyrus have had some surveying done the past week.

George Jones and Jeff Cyrus were calling on their neighbors Thursday.

Martha Roberts spent Wednesday afternoon with Georgia Hutchison.

There is some talk of Bro. Parker starting a revival here soon.

TWO COUNTRY GREENHORNS.

### SMOKY VALLEY.

Mrs. S. W. Dodson and little son, Kenneth of Ashland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pickrell.

Miss Ida Muncy is somewhat improved at this writing.

J. P. Gartin has purchased the J. Diamond farm.

Marie Bradley, who is attending the K. N. C., was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied home by Miss Irene Pickrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Meade were visiting the latter's parents Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baz Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Wellman Sunday.

Marie Bradley entertained a number of young folks Saturday night.

Mrs. Grant Roberts has been seriously ill.

Mrs. S. W. Dodson and May Pickrell called on Ida and Emma Munoy Monday.

Milt Bradley was calling at Fred Bradley's Sunday afternoon.

### ICYCLE.

# Help!

There Was Mystery In the Call, but It Was Revealed at Last

By ALAN HINSDALE

to call "Information" in the telephone office. I did so, but the office reported that at 110 Elm street there was no telephone.

My next move was to put some old newspapers in a pasteboard box with Edgar Washburn's name on it and send it to 110 Elm street by messenger. He was to ask if it belonged there and in any event ask if Mr. Washburn did not live there who did. He came back with the information that the person who had answered the bell had said that Mr. Washburn did not live there and when he asked the name of the resident the door was shut in his face.

Every afternoon at about 5 o'clock I showed myself at my window, looking for another message and having a card ready on which I had written in large letters, "What name?" One evening I showed the card with "Help" on it appeared again, and I at once displayed my own, but for a very brief period. I got no reply at the time, but the next morning before going out, as I stood at the window, a card was dropped between the slats with "Agnes Howe" on it.

Here at least was a beginning. The person requiring help was a woman, and I possessed her name. I felt sure that I could pull out this thread and get hold of something more. I consulted the directory and made a list of all the Howes listed there. No Agnes Howe appeared. I selected several Howes who might be of the better class and investigated them. One—the Howe estate—interested me, and, going to the office laid down, I asked for the names of the owners.

I was informed that the owner of the estate, James Howe, who had made a fortune in cotton, had recently died, leaving the estate in trust to his brother's widow, Ellen Howe, for James Howe's only child, Agnes Howe.

The view was not attractive. Indeed, there was nothing for me to look at except the house on the other street, and I could only see the rear of that. I noticed that the window shutters on the third story were all closed, while those on the lower floors were open. When I looked a square, white substance—it was cardboard—was slipped between the slats and exposed to view. There appeared to be something written on it, but it was too far distant for me to see what it was. But I had a pair of opera glasses in my bureau drawer, and, getting them, I brought them to bear on the writing. There was the single word:

"Help!"

I had no sooner lowered my glasses than the cardboard was withdrawn. From this I inferred that some one had seen me at my window and had put out the message for me to see. But who this person was I had no knowledge of.

Nevertheless I felt it incumbent on me to respond. But how? I could not communicate with the unknown. He or she could put out a message or a signal for me without its being seen by any one except me. If I put one out it could be seen by any one in the rear of the other house. The card would not have been thus displayed unless some one was in trouble. If held a prisoner or ill treated there must be others who were responsible for this. Surely it would not do for me to act openly in the matter.

I concluded to act on this theory. I drew up papers that would require her guardian to bring her into court. This led to an item in a newspaper stating that Miss Howe, heiress to the estate of her late father, James Howe, the multimillionaire, would be brought to court on a certain day by her aunt and guardian, who—so the legal documents had it—was keeping her in dures, for what purpose it was not known.

I was in for it and must see the matter through. In case my theory was wrong I would make myself a laughingstock. Nevertheless the appeal for help, the fact that the prisoner was an heiress, that she was supposed to be in bad health, all conspired to convince me that I was on the right track. Nevertheless I trembled, working on theory as I was, and with no actual proof of the correctness of my theory. Moreover, I was claiming to be Agnes Howe's counsel, while I had no other commission from her than a momentary sight of a card on which was written the word "Help."

When the day came round for the production of the body of Agnes Howe in court I found it necessary to summon all the assistance there was in me. I was in the courtroom when my assumed client, entered in company with her aunt and guardian, an elderly lady, richly attired and with a cold, heartless expression of countenance.

Miss Howe was a very pretty girl and indeed in robust health.

Near me at the lawyers' table was Samuel Graves, an attorney whom I knew. I wondered what he was doing there.

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Friday, March 9, 1917.

The United States first! Also, last  
and all the time!There are cases of treason that are  
not reached by present laws.The Kentucky Legislature in scathing  
terms denounces the Senators who  
refused to stand by the United States.President Wilson was inaugurated  
Monday for his second term, with ap-  
propriate ceremonies and amidst great  
enthusiasm.Congress passed a law to make Wash-  
ington city "bone dry." Let the good  
work go on. National prohibition has  
almost arrived.If the Benedict Arnolds and Judas  
Iscariots should be driven out of Con-  
gress, as they deserve to be, they can  
go to Germany and get a job in the  
Reichstag.La Follette had an engagement to  
speak at Wheeling, W. Va., March 8th.  
Following his traitorous action in the  
Senate the Wheeling people wired him  
not to come. Legislatures throughout  
the country are adopting resolutions  
condemning the dirty dozen.President Wilson issued a long and  
stinging statement about the matter.  
"A little group of willful men," says  
the President in his statement, "repre-  
senting no opinion but their own, have  
tendered the great government of the  
United States helpless and contempt-  
ible."Germany admits the authenticity of  
the message seeking to induce Mexico  
and Japan to join her in war on the  
United States and tries to justify her-  
self like she does her every other vile  
act—that everything is fair in war  
times. Senator Stone demanded that  
President Wilson show him the au-  
thenticity of the Zimmerman note. Hope  
he is now convinced that the Pres-  
ident knows what he is doing.The bitterest condemnation ever  
heaped upon members of the United  
States Senate is now falling upon the  
heads of the dirty dozen who disdained  
and humiliated this country last Sat-  
urday and Sunday. Only the newspa-  
pers printed in the German language  
endorse their action.Senators Stone and LaFollette are  
lauded by the German press commentsas representatives of the "best spirit in  
America" according to dispatches re-  
ceived from Germany summarizing  
German editorial views on the Sen-  
ate.They are welcome to all the consola-  
tion they can get out of Germany's in-  
dorsement.Naval officers and administration of-  
ficials are incensed at Senator Stone's  
disclosure in the Senate debate that  
the navy had planned equipping mer-  
chant ships with light swift submarine  
chasers to guard them against subma-  
rines in the prohibited zone.They regarded it as fortunate that  
more of their plans had not been dis-  
closed in the heat of the Senator's op-  
position to the armed neutrality bill,  
but were chagrined that so much had  
been said, especially in view of thefact that the Senate only recently,  
at the request of the military depart-  
ment, passed a bill making it a crime  
to publish the government's secrets.After July 1st it will be a serious  
offense to ship liquor into a dry ter-  
ritory, under a law passed by Congress.  
This is a great step forward for pro-  
hibition.The bill, as passed, contains the fol-  
lowing:"Whoever shall order, purchase or  
cause intoxicating liquors to be trans-  
ported interstate commerce," the  
amendment stipulates "except for scien-  
tific, medical or mechanical purposes,  
into any state or territory prohibiting  
the manufacture or sale therein of in-  
toxicating liquors for beverage pur-  
poses, shall be punished by a fine of  
not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment  
for not more than six months, or both,  
and for any subsequent offense shall  
be imprisoned not more than one year."The member of Congress or the citizen  
who criticizes the President's course  
in the present crisis comes  
mighty near being a traitor. No great  
encouragement can be given to Ger-  
many in her acts of infamy. It is a  
time when a solid front should be pre-  
sented to the world. If President Wilson  
can not be trusted to be fair and  
conservative, yet firm, after four years  
of the most strenuous history, then we  
must conclude that no man is worthy  
of trust. It would be most unwise to  
make public all the information ac-  
quired by the President and his cab-  
inet, but there are some politicians and  
a few self-important fellows like Sen-  
ator Stone of Missouri, who insist upon  
having it all told, especially to them.  
They are thus encouraging Germany to  
continue the degradations which will  
force the United States into war. It is  
refreshing to see that the Missouri  
Legislature has adopted a resolution  
demanding that Stone stand by the

President.

That fool rule in the Senate which  
forbids limiting debate made it pos-  
sible for a dozen traitors to prevent  
the alleged "greatest deliberative body  
in the world" from taking a vote on  
the most important measure that has  
been before Congress in fifty years.Notwithstanding the well known fact  
that 500 out of 531 members of the two  
houses of Congress favored the pas-  
sage of the bill, and that practicallyevery loyal citizen in the United States  
wants it, this little bunch of despotic  
traitors blockaded action. Germany  
will regard it as an indication that the  
United States will not defend her  
rights, and she will extend her depres-  
sions to a point where war will be  
absolutely forced upon us. The people  
of the United States, by mass meetings  
and letters and telegrams should  
force the Senate to abolish that rotten  
rule, which has given ruinous power  
in a great crisis to such unworthy and  
un-American fellows as La Follette,  
Stone, etc. Without this rule they could  
have voted against the bill and thus  
have sufficiently disgraced themselves,  
but they could not have throttled an  
overwhelming majority by preventing the  
bill from coming to a vote.

## THE NATION'S DISGRACE.

Last Sunday twelve Senators took  
advantage of a rule of the Senate and  
refused to allow that body to vote on  
the bill asked for by President Wilson,  
giving him authority to arm for defense  
our merchant vessels that desire to use  
the high seas for carrying goods not  
contraband of war and not in violation  
of international law. The Househad already passed the bill by an over-  
whelming majority and the Senate de-  
sired to do the same thing. La Follette  
of Wisconsin, Republican tool of the  
brewers of Milwaukee and of the disloyal  
German element in his State, prevented  
a vote until Congress died at noon of March 4th. Stone, Democ-  
rat, doing the bidding of the big Ger-  
man brewers and colonists of Missouri,  
played traitor to his country. A few  
others joined them.Nothing so injurious or disreputable  
has ever before occurred in Congress. If  
war comes it will probably be due to  
this act on the part of these high of-  
ficials who are supporting Germany in  
this crisis.To fix the responsibility before the  
country, 76 Senators, 30 Republicans  
and 46 Democrats, signed a manifesto  
proclaiming to the world that they favored  
the passage of the measure.This declaration, embodied in the  
record of the Senate, referred to the  
fact that the House Thursday night  
had passed a similar bill by a vote of  
403 to 13 and also recited that the Sen-  
ate rule permitting unlimited debate  
gave a small minority opportunity to  
throttle the will of the majority.

## Here They Are.

Republican—Clapp, of Minnesota;  
Cummins, of Iowa; Grouns, of North  
Dakota; Kenyon, of Iowa; La Follette,  
of Wisconsin; Norris, of Nebraska;  
Works, of California.Democrats—Kirby, of Arkansas;  
Lane, of Oregon; O'Gorman, of New  
York; Stone, of Missouri; Vardaman,  
of Mississippi.Maj. Elvin R. Heilberg, American  
Military Attaché at Rome, was acci-  
dentally killed Thursday while riding  
on the Italian front. A report to the  
State Department to-day from the em-  
bassy said the officer was at the front  
on observation duty.

Ambassador Page's report follows:

"Please notify Secretary of War that  
Heilberg, military attaché, killed yes-  
terday, accident, while riding during  
performance of duty visiting ItalianYou are Invited to attend our  
**Informal Displays**\* \* \* of \* \* \*  
**Spring Fashions**  
March 13th to 17th  
**PORTRAYING ORIGINAL CREATIONS**\* \* \* in \* \* \*  
**Gowns Wraps Suits Coats**  
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PLAY OF ALL THAT IS "CHIC" AND NEW WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IN MIND THE PUR-  
CHASING OF SOME NEW APPAREL.**The Anderson-Newcomb Co.**  
On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.front. The King sent personal con-  
dolences on death of this distin-  
guished officer. General Stac, Minister of  
War and military attaches likewise.Pray accept deepest sympathy of ev-  
ery member on loss of this fine soldier  
and gentleman."Maj. Helberg was assigned to the  
embassy at Rome about a year ago.  
He was a native of Minnesota.

CHARLEY.

John Hays, who had been sick for so  
long, died February 20, caused by tu-  
berculosis.Alpha Hays was calling on Miss  
Cora Pack last Sunday.Scofield Jordan of Blaine gave his  
route up as it was not a paying one,  
extending from Lower Brushy to head  
of Brushy.

A BOY AND A GIRL

I have 9 houses and 10 vacant lots in  
Oak View near South Ashland. For  
further information call on me. ff.  
H. N. Fisher, Ashland, Ky.**Style Week** HUNTINGTON March 13th to 17th The Formal Presentation of a New Season's MerchandiseNothing, we believe, has been left undone to make this West  
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manently establish HUNTINGTON'S position as the style  
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the smart, yet practical lines of the chosen styles for Men  
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915 Fourth Avenue

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Avenue and Tenth Street

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Manhattan Restaurant

318 Ninth Street



The big Annual Automobile Show  
has been arranged in conjunction  
with "Style Week." This exhibi-  
tion will be highly interesting and educational  
and promises to be a feature  
of the occasion—in fact there  
are a number of things scheduled  
for this week which you would  
scarcely care to miss.

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### BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, March 9, 1917.



Always.

"There are no two ways about it," said Stone, "A business that pays is minding your own."

Ex.

New Spring goods arriving at A. L. Burton's 3-2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods, March 5, a boy.

Good Bargains in floor Rugs at Burton's Store 3-2

Mrs. Beulah Stamper and children have moved to Ohio.

Call for the Famous Lord Calvert Coffee at A. L. Burton's 3-2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Compton, March 5, a boy.

Mrs. Thos. Luther has been quite sick for several days.

Berlin Cain and Burton Queen are among those suffering with measles.

Born, to Everett S. Thompson and wife, twin girls, on the 7th inst.

H. B. Hewlett has sold his residence on Lock avenue to J. M. Mounts.

Mr. J. Q. Lackey has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Trains have been running late for several days on account of slides on the road.

A slide near Offutt caused a delay in the C. & O. passenger trains for several days.

The County Board of Education met last Saturday in Superintendent Ekers' office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Branham will live in Pikeville where Mr. Branham is in the bakery business.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett and family will move into the John Moore residence on Lock avenue.

Mrs. J. K. Woods and seven children are sick with measles at their home on Lock avenue.

See the beautiful line of pattern hats in all the new spring styles, on display at Justice's.

Miss Clara Ferguson has been very ill for the last few days, but is now recovering.

Max Orleck and family have moved to Jackson, Ohio, after a several months residence in Louisa.

In the Court of Appeals the case of the United Fuel Gas Co., vs. Williamson Martin co.; reversed.

Forrest Sammons, of the U. S. Engineer's office, was at Webb, West Va. several days on government business.

Miss Pairlee Davis, who arrived last Thursday from Hopkinsville, has taken a room at Mrs. A. M. Hughes' again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crutcher and daughter, Miss Julia, of Holden, West Va., are in Florida for a few weeks' stay.

They now spell Virginia "Virgina," since prohibition has taken the "gin" out of it (Schoolgirl joke).—Tampa Tribune.

The river has been very high this week. The pumping station of the water works was drowned out for several hours.

Billie Riffe returned Saturday from Olive Hill where he had gone to bring some witnesses in the Frasure case to this place.

The Yatesville Oil & Gas company, Louisa, has been organized; capital \$100,000; incorporators, M. R. LaBee, Henry E. Wells and H. E. Packer.

H. E. Frye and H. C. Sammons of the U. S. Engineers office, this place, went to Buffalo, Ky., last Friday and remained several days on business.

SEED OATS FOR SALE: A car load of seed oats of excellent quality has just been received by Dixon, Moore & Co., Louisa, Ky.

FOR SALE:

Plymouth

Rock eggs

for hatching.

\$1.00 for 16

eggs. C. S.

THOMPSON, Adams, Ky.

4-18.

Liss May, 21, to Mary Justice 28.

Mrs. A. T. Burton, of Auxier, is here this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, whose condition continues about the same as for several days.

Mr. A. L. Moore recently moved from his farm near Fairlawn to a small farm he owns on Two Mile, and his children are attending school in Louisa.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts, at Ellen, is very sick as the result of an attack of pneumonia some time ago. She is a sister of Mr. Isaac Adams, toll keeper of the Louisa Fort Gay bridge.

Miss Elizabeth Osborn, of William-son, W. Va., and J. S. Osborn, of this city, were called to Saltwater, W. Va., by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Fred Vinson, who was suffering with pneumonia.

FOR SALE:—About 55 a. water, pasture, wood, 12 a. in meadow, house insured for \$700.00. Special price and terms to right party, must be a farmer and live on the place. Address K. BIG SANDY NEWS.

Fred Wellman was here a few days ago returning from Cincinnati, where he procured about 75 colored laborers for the railroad work on Beaver. Fred is a trusted employee of the Bates & Rogers Construction company, the contractors.

George Rigg has traded his store building and stock of goods in Ceredo for the Chapman Fry farm on Whites creek, and will move to his farm as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Fry will move his family to town in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Beavers and interesting little daughter Eloise expect to move from Louisa to Matewan, W. Va., in April. Mr. Beavers is a traveling salesman and Matewan is a more convenient location to his territory. They have many friends here who will regret their departure.

Henry A. Schaub, of Huntington, died early Sunday morning in a hospital in Richmond, Va., where he had been a patient since February 12. His trouble was brain tumor. He was for a number of years a traveling salesman in this territory. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson left Friday for Uriachsville, Ohio, where Mr. Simpson has accepted a position. Mrs. Simpson was formerly Miss Ella Pinson and has been employed as telephone operator for the Southern Bell Telephone company at this place for the past three years. They are very popular young people and while their Louisa friends regret to give them up, we feel sure they will make hosts of friends where ever they go and we wish them a successful future.

The Williamson, W. Va., News of last Saturday says: Mr. William Conley, of Louisa, Ky., is in the city visiting his brother, Dr. G. T. Conley, and mingling with friends. He is a fine specimen of Kentucky manhood and is a welcome visitor to our city. We wish him a pleasant stay with his brother while here.

### A DINNER PARTY.

A surprise dinner was given Wednesday evening for Miss Helen Vinson by her mother, Mrs. G. R. Vinson. Eleven of her girl friends were invited to share in the enjoyment of the pleasant affair. They were: Misses Sue Bromley, Lou Chaffin, Vivian Hays, Carrie Banfield, Marie Roberts, Gladys Land, Agnes Abbott, Ethel Roberts, Marie Hanley, Elizabeth Conley and Dixie Byington. The first intimation Miss Helen had of the event was when she came home and found the guests present. The dinner was a most sumptuous spread and was heartily enjoyed by the happy party. After dinner the guests lingered for two or three hours, enjoying music and good cheer.

### MRS. PHILLIPS DEAD.

The widow of Wash Phillips, age 56, died at the home of her son at Russell a few days ago and the body was shipped to upper Blaine, in this country, for burial. Mr. Phillips died at the latter place a few years ago.

### THE NEW CHURCH.

W. H. Billups, contracting plasterer, arrived Monday with two men and began work on the new M. E. Church South Tuesday. He will push the work to completion rapidly, as that is his way of handling contracts.

The stone columns are almost ready to be erected. Bids on the finishing material are being received. The windows are being made up, and the corncie contractor is ready to come and finish his work as soon as the stone columns are in place.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Paul Skeens, 24, to Norma Saulsberry, 21, married in Clerks office by Rev. M. A. Hay.

Cleveland Hays, 32, to Mint Thompson, 26.

Ferd Conley, 19, Mary Hattie Skaggs, 17.

Daniel A. Martin, 25, to Bessie Bonen, 24, married by Rev. S. F. Reynolds.

Liss May, 21, to Mary Justice 28.

### PERSONAL MENTION

A. O. Carter was in Ashland Saturday.

Miss Laura Belle Miller is in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Lake Vaughan, of Richardson, has been visiting Ashland friends.

Rev. L. M. Copley, of Ashland, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Lawrence Dixon, of Chatteroy, W. Va., spent Sunday in Louisa.

Miss Lucy Nunnery was the guest of Miss June Atkins at Potter this week.

Mrs. Jas. Hale is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Copley, in Ashland.

Miss Mate Wallace recently visited Mrs. B. Chilton in Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Vivian Hays has returned from a visit to Mrs. Nathan Day in Winchester.

Miss Lou Chaffin has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. A. Moffett in Huntington.

E. W. Kirk returned Monday from Inez where he had been visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Luther returned Monday from a few days visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. R. Johnston, of Ashland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey.

Attorney W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, was a court visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Gartin, of Blaine, has been visiting Mr. J. P. Gartin and family.

Miss Anna Louise Blankenship left Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norris, in Jenkins.

Prof. G. M. McClure, of Danville, was here to see his mother, Mrs. Martha McClure.

Miss Bessie Hewlett will leave next week for Richmond to enter the East Kentucky Normal.

Mrs. Mollie Meek, of Burton's store, left Monday for Cincinnati to study the millinery styles.

Fred Remmelle is here from West Virginia visiting his family. He will leave for Amherstdale.

Chris. M. Sullivan was down from Shiloh this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan.

Richard G. Moore was in Catlettsburg Tuesday attending the funeral of his cousin, Miss Lida G. Moore.

Mrs. Jas. Holcock, of Montgomery, W. Va., was the guest of Mrs. Fred Rule and returned home last Friday.

Mrs. W. L. McDyer, of Paintsville, was the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson spent the week in Frankfort with her husband who is a member of the Legislature.

Mrs. J. M. Bromley and children, Sam and Sadie, of Huntington, West Va., visited Louisa relatives this week.

Mr. Isaac Cunningham and Mr. H. A. Jordan, of Tuscola were in Louisa Saturday and called at the NEWS office.

A. C. Ferrell was called to Pikeville by the death of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Ferrell which occurred on Tuesday morning.

C. M. Crutcher came over from Huntington last Friday to see his brother, C. B. Crutcher, who is in Riverview hospital.

Jas. Prichard was in Louisa Saturday returning to his home at Dennis from McRoberts where he had been for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Merchant and children have returned to their home at Ferguson, W. Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vinson.

Dr. W. H. Burgess, of Williamson, was in Louisa Sunday, the guest of his brother, Dr. T. D. Burgess. He went on to Pikeville that evening.

Mrs. B. J. Fox and son, John A., who had been visiting Ashland relatives returned last Friday to her home in Scioto, O., accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.

Mrs. C. L. Allen, of Beckley, W. Va., stopped over in Louisa last Sunday and was a guest at the Louisa Inn. She had been visiting friends in Pikeville. Her husband has a contract on New River.

C. B. CRUTCHER IMPROVING.

Mr. Buck Crutcher, who was so dangerously injured by the fall of a derrick, is steadily improving at Riverview hospital. There seems to be much hope for his recovery, which is good news for his many relatives and friends.

### DEATH OF INFANT.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Woods Monday night and died Wednesday night. The body will be interred in the family burial grounds on East Fork.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, March 7.—Hogs: Receipts, 31,000; weak; early advance of 15 to 30c mostly lost; top, 1505 (new high record). Bulk, 1445@1475; lights, 1400@1465; mixed, 1425@1480; heavy, 1420@1485; roughs, 142d@1425; pigs, 1125@1360.

Cattle: Receipts, 12,000; strong; native beef cattle, \$25@1225; stockers and feeders, 650@950; cows and heifers, 550@1040; calves, 880@1175.

Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; strong; wethers, 1085@1225; ewes, 870@1215; lambs, 1215@1500.

### HIGH-PRICED KENTUCKY CATTLE.

The sale of 307 head of export cattle produced in Montgomery-co., at an average of \$124 a head, indicates that the cattle raisers in Kentucky are sharing in the benefits of high prices incident to the European war. The figures

quoted are those received by a cattle buyer who disposed of \$38,000 worth of beef cattle. But allowing the buyer a fair margin of profit, such as buyers contrive usually to get, the farmers who pastured and fed the animals must have realized handsomely upon their grain and forage.

A great deal of good cattle country, especially in the foothills of the mountains, is a neglected resource which ought to be producing good returns. The high prices for food animals which have attracted general attention this autumn should stimulate grazing where the land still is low priced and the pasture abundant. Kentucky is not producing anything like the cattle of a State so situated, and with such advantages of climate and soil, should market. Many farms need cattle for their fertilizing value, and whether feeding can be done profitably the actual profit is larger than the obvious and immediate dollars and cents profit, because the farm on which more is fed is grown is being built up, while that on which more is grown is fed is being run down.

There has been for some years complaint that despite the much-talked-of American shortage of most animals farmers have not received good prices and have not been encouraged to raise animals for the market. The prices realized this year are such that no complaint of that kind can be made, and when the farm building value of stock farming is considered the complaint was perhaps never as reasonable as it seemed to those who left out of consideration that important factor.

Courier Journal.

### DIDN'T TAKE IT.

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor. "My son took algebra from you last year, you know."

"Pardon me," said the professor, "he was exposed to it, but he did not take it."—Christian Register.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Peters  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER, as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BAS-COM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor  
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams  
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge  
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg  
For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

W. D. Shannon  
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

J. P. Williams  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs  
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison  
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Isaac Adams  
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

Sam Sturgell  
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGEON, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

L. E. Wallace  
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce L. E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay  
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts  
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Bonneyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

Jim Sparks  
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerison  
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERSON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

J. H. McClure  
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

ULYSSES.

There are still a great many cases of measles here.

Aunt Bettie Pack, aged 70 years, and wife of Wm. Pack of this place, died recently of dropsy. She had been an invalid several years.

James Morrison, Sr., accidentally hurt himself pretty badly yesterday while working in his new ground.

An infant child of Lewis Brown died of convulsions last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Miller is seriously ill of grip. All is being done for her that can be done, but she is still unimproved.

Attorney L. W. Hatfield has a bad case of grip.

Mrs. Edith Ward of Douglas, Perry county, Ky., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frankle Debord of Beaver is the guest of her parents at this place.

EUREKA.

NO. MADE BY THE TRUST  
CALUMET  
BAKING POWDER  
CHICAGO  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.TAKE NO CHANCES! MOVE POIS-  
ONS FROM LIVER AND BOW-  
ELS AT ONCE.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and can not cause injury. No difference what age your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

RAVEN ROCK.

Rev. James Harvey failed to fill his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday on account of bad weather.

There is lots of sickness in our neighborhood at present.

Chris Diamond of Louisa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Short, of this place.

Dewey Sparks has gone to Akron, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jobe.

John Bradley of Yatesville was seen passing down our creek Sunday ev-

ening.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improv-

ing.

Lula Derifield is spending the winter in Louisa going to school.

Ida Holly of Portsmouth paid home folks a visit last week.

Bird Carter spent Wednesday even-

ing with Rose Sparks.

Sherman Fannin was calling on his best girl Saturday night.

Archie Derifield, our famous rabbit hunter is on the sick list.

Jennie Murphy, who has been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Ed Derifield of Catlettsburg for so long, returned home Thursday to the delight of her many friends.

Jim Sparks is expected home soon from Pond creek. X. Y. O. P.

GLENWOOD.

The roads are almost dangerous for people to travel on account of the mud.

We have about one of the biggest snows at present we have had this winter. If there is anything in snows for a good crop year I think we will have a good one this year.

R. C. McKenzie has returned to his home at Red Bush, Johnson-co., after a stay of about eight months with us.

Andy Herald was transacting busi-

ness at Glenwood last Friday for Miller &amp; Cooksey.

Jay Cooksey was visiting his uncle, Mont Cooksey at Ratcliff last Satur-

No "Alcohol."

Scott &amp; Sons, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-4

may safely follow in our footsteps and gain a home in the glory world.  
SNOOKS.

HICKSVILLE.

The big snow has put the farmers behind with their work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Clev-

enger of Overda, a fine boy. Also, to

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hicks, a fine boy.

Sam Hicks has returned to Ashland where he has been employed in the A. C. &amp; L. shops.

Miss Hovia Pinkerton will leave soon for the K. N. C. where she will attend school the remainder of the winter.

Robert Diamond and son Garnet, made a business call at G. M. Sparks and son store one day last week.

Uncle George Bishop, who has been sick for some time, is no better at this writing.

Miss Cannie E. Hays was calling on Stella Dalton one day last week.

Bryan Pinkerton purchased two fine hogs of J. H. Ledman.

Heanor Triplett is about to lose one of his eyes.

Powell Vanhorn waded the deep snow to Isaac Wilson's Sunday.

Calvin Holbrook called his trip off to Blaine on account of the deep snow.

The measles in our neighborhood is still raging.

Morton Holbrook has returned from Columbus, O., where he has been working.

SNOW BIRD.

COUNT FIFTY! PAINS  
AND NEURALGIA GONEINSTANT RELIEF! RUB THIS  
NERVE TORTURE AND MIS-  
ERY RIGHT OUT WITH  
"ST. JACOB'S OIL."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacob's Oil" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves," and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old-time, honest pain destroyer—it cannot injure.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

A farmer's idea of a no-count dude is a man who can make a living playing lawn tennis.

A father may admit that there are other children in the world who are as smart and as good-looking as his children. But a mother won't.

A man may be willing to agree that women should vote. But he won't agree that one standard of morals is enough for both men and women.

Some people seem to get up early in the morning so they will have more time to yawn and gap during the day.

When a man gets sick he wants to throw medicine out of the window and hates to take any. But when a woman gets sick she wants to take about eleven different kinds of medicine at once.

A mother knows that her baby is going to be a great thinker because of the thoughtful way he sucks his thumb when he isn't crying.

The reason why a couple fall in love at first sight is because they are going to fall out again about the ninety-first sight.

Any woman would rather lose her money than her hair. But it is different with a man.

Once upon a time there was a Night Clerk who didn't act as if he owned the hotel. All Fairy Tales begin with Once-upon-a-time.

Don't be too hard on the poor man who was tempted and fell. Maybe you would have done the same thing yourself had you been placed in the same circumstances.

We male boobs like to imagine that we are the Lords of Creation. But the fact of the matter is that women run the universe, and will continue to run it. The right woman can make a man do anything she wants him to do.

Father can get awfully sore at Mother because Mother forgot to remind him to wind the clock.

There was a time when a man sneered at hash as a plebian dish. But with potatoes costing \$1 a peck and onions costing 20 cents a pound, the man who can sit down to a plate of hash can laugh at the poverty-stricken person who has nothing but lobster and ter-

rapin on the table.

YATESVILLE

The worst block up spell of weather that we have had for several winters struck us last Saturday night. In the first place our road was already impassable and in the next place a mixture of snow and rain began to fall late Saturday evening and the falling snow gained fast enough to be about ten inches deep on Sunday morning loading a great many apple trees with snow beyond what they could bear of weight, resulting in the destruction of a great many of the trees throughout our section of the county. Another very bad result of the snow storm is a badly crippled telephone system, a great many of the lines being broken and several of the poles down. The word among some of the folks here is that Louisa, Yatesville and several other points are uncallable to or from each other. Another result is the condition of our public roads. Our mail service is terribly crippled owing to the condition of our roads, it being impossible for our carriers to make schedule time. It seems that our roads should be in much better condition as this is the main time of the year that the roads are built and put in shape by a great many people, your scribe along with the rest. It is no trouble at all to make roads, as some of us make it, in the store around the good warm stove, or by some good warm fireside. A fine way to make road is on paper.

Bacon Thacker has returned from Portsmouth, O., where he attended the burial of his father.

No church at all Sunday owing to the condition of the weather.

COUNTRY GREENHORN,



CERTAIN-TEED stands out conspicuously for quality, satisfaction, and economy.

Any product bearing the name CERTAIN-TEED will measure up on all of these points. These are cold facts.

Certain-teed Certain-teed  
Roofing Paints and Varnishes

is the efficient type of roof. It is suitable for factories, office buildings, farm buildings, etc. For residences it is made in slate surfaced shingles.

CERTAIN-TEED costs less to buy, less to lay, and less per year of life. CERTAIN-TEED is light weight, clean, sanitary, and fire retardant. It will not dry out and is weather-tight.

It is made in three thicknesses—but only one quality—the best. It is guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

This guarantee is backed by the largest manufacturer of prepared roofs and building papers in the world.

## FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

## Revival Closes.

The revival services that have been going on at the Presbyterian church for the past week came to an end on Sunday night. Mr. E. N. Hart, pastor of the church, has been conducting the meeting. He returned to Pikeville on Monday.

## Miss White Entertains.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met with Miss Ella Noel White on last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames W. P. McVay, Chas. W. Evans, Sam Spradlin, Thos. Wilkinson, Jo M. Davidson, W. H. Layne, Ruth Davidson and Mr. Hart. Delicious cake and coffee was served at the close of the meeting.

## All Day Meeting.

The Southern Methodist Aid Society will have an all day session with Mrs. W. L. Reid on Wednesday. All members of the society will prepare the dinner and a most enjoyable time is being planned.

## Visiting in Lexington.

Miss Mabel Mayo left Saturday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Allen. Mr. Allen is taking a law course in State University.

## Gone To Huntington.

Miss Ruth Davidson left Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Damron in Huntington.

## Sets Eight Years.

The jury rendered a verdict of eight years Saturday morning in the case of Tim Jones for the murder of Thomas Davidson last fall.

## Court Adjourns.

The session of Floyd county court adjourned Monday until the next term which begins in June.

## Locals.

J. O. Flanery of Harold, was here Monday.

W. S. Harkins left Saturday for Louisa and Maysville.

E. P. Arnold spent the week-end with home folks.

N. M. White was in Ashland Saturday transacting business.

Tom Fitzpatrick went to Ashland Friday returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Wells and little daughter, Emma Alice, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Archer at Auxier.

Mr. Carpenter of Wayland was here Saturday.

Miss Nancy Dunn of Websbury stopped over night with Miss Ella Noel White Friday enroute to her home from Charleston, W. Va.

J. E. Burke of Richmond, Va., was here Thursday from Huntington.

E. S. Shurtliff went to Wayland Saturday.

Mr. Rutter of Martha was here Monday in the interest of the B. and O. railroad.

A. L. Watson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benton in Huntington.

Miss Marion Mayo is visiting her mother at the Mayo farm.

Capt. Wm. Myers of Louisa, was an official visitor here Monday.

N. D. Powers is at home this week.

Tom Dingus is home again.

Dr. R. H. Leete, who has been indisposed for several days is able to be out again.

Dr. E. E. Archer of Auxier was here the early part of the week.

Fred Atkinson went to Paintsville Saturday to visit his family.

Crit Hall has returned from a weeks vacation.

Rev. Thos. Wilkinson has returned from Ohio where he held a two weeks meeting.

Dr. C. W. Evans is on the sick list. Alex W. Spradlin is recovering rapidly from measles.

Little Arthur Lamar Combs is reported no better at this writing.

Rev. Walker of Lexington, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week.

## DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

## Rallied From Operation.

Mrs. Frank S. Cooper was taken to the Kellar hospital at Ironton last week where an operation was performed Monday. She is getting along as well as could be expected. Her husband, Attorney Frank S. Cooper and Dr. Jno. P. Wells were with her.

## Lights Off in Paintsville.

On account of the heavy snow and ice in this section Sunday and Monday Paintsville was without electric current and lights all day Sunday and Monday and both nights found the town in darkness.

A few people use gas for lights and others were compelled to dig up the old oil lamps and use candles.

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Tuesday afternoon the line was repaired and the power turned on. In a number of places the telephone lines were down and across the electric line and for this reason the Water & Light company was afraid to turn on the current until the telephone lines were changed.

## Leg Amputated.

Proctor Webb, son of Wm. Webb and a brother of Prof. W. M. Webb, was taken to Ironton last week where his leg was amputated above the knee. He was kicked by a mule some time ago and blood poison set up.

## A New Boy.

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Spencer are the proud parents of a fine baby boy at their home at Langley in Floyd-co. He has been named George Victor and is the fourth child.—Herald.

## CATLETSBURG NEWS

## Took Prisoners To Jackson.

U. S. Marshal P. C. Eubanks and Commissioner Joe M. Spears went to Jackson, Ky., to take Tom Messer, who is charged with selling liquor on Sunday in Ashland, and J. W. Wadkins, accused of selling whisky on Sunday in Greenup.

## Mr. Frazier Attends Inauguration.

Mr. L. J. Frazier was in Washington attending the presidential inauguration. He will also visit his niece, Miss Anna Davidson, who is a student at Notre Dame Academy, near Baltimore.

## Visited Uncle.

John Yost, Jr., of Pikeville, who was a member of the basket ball team from Pikeville, which played C. H. S. team here Friday night, remained over for a day or two, a guest at the home of his uncle, W. B. Yost.

## Mrs. Gallup Returns.

Mrs. G. F. Gallup has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mr. David Thornhill, who is at a hospital at Bluefield, W. Va. Her cousin is slightly improved, but is in a serious condition.

## PIKE COUNTY NEWS

Miss Mary Crawford delightfully entertained the Arachne Club on Saturday afternoon at her home on Derridanna Heights. Besides the club members a number of guests were present, including Mrs. E. O. Young of Huntington; Mrs. Wm. Hand, of Jenkins; Mrs. Price, Mesdames A. E. Ankier, Linton Trivette, Victor Bevins, W. P. Call, E. D. Stephenson, A. S. Reese, W. W. Gray, R. L. Miller, Miss Anna Espaney. Late in the afternoon a delicious two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by two of her younger sisters, Misses Rachel and Sarah Crawford.

Mrs. W. W. Gray has returned home after a visit with her mother in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette had as their guests at dinner at the Jefferson Sunday noon, Mrs. E. O. Young, of Huntington, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese and Gladys Banks Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, who have a suite at the Jefferson had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hand of Jenkins.

The concert on Friday evening at the Presbyterian church by the Elbert Symphony orchestra, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. This orchestra is composed of Prof. Fidel Elbert, first violin, W. P. Call, second violin, Geo. Hames, clarinet, Ira Williams, saxophone, W. W. Gray, bass viol, with Mrs. T. H. Harman, pianist.

A number of orchestra numbers were very skillfully rendered by the whole orchestra, and the violin solos by Mr. Elbert were very much enjoyed.

A special treat of the evening was the solo of Mrs. Edward Holley, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," and responded very gracefully to a number of encores. Mrs. Holley was beautifully gowned in a lovely evening gown of pale green, and her audience was charmed by her pleasing personality before she began to sing. Pikeville is to be congratulated on having such musicians in her midst.

Mrs. Lydia Ferrell, one of the most beloved of our aged ladies, is very seriously ill at her home on Auxier-av. All of her family has been summoned to her bedside. The ladies of the Eastern Star are very solicitous as to her comfort, she being one of the oldest members of the local organization.

Little Frank Bell Auxier, who was threatened by typhoid fever, is very much improved. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier were summoned from Florida, where they had gone only a few days before, but on their arrival here found him already on the road toward improvement.

Mr. James Sowards left recently for Florida for a few weeks' rest.

Mr. D. L. Francis, who has been spending a few weeks at home, left for Columbus, Ohio.

## LETCHER COUNTY

While the epidemic of measles is dying out in most sections of Letcher-co, the malady is especially severe in the vicinity of Thornton creek, above here. The entire family of six of Representative John S. Webb is ill with the disease. Other whole families of that section are confined with the epidemic. The disease has been the worst ever known in the mountains.—Captains G. M. Holley and R. R. Pickering, of the regular army, inspected Company D, of the Whitesburg National Guard, here at 8 o'clock on the night of March 6.—The Letcher Fiscal Court has been in session here several days this week, during which steps have been taken looking to good road work in the county, to follow improved weather conditions.—An effort will be made to organize a Wheat Growers' Association in all the mountain counties, and to inspire, if possible, a sentiment to grow wheat again.

Particulars of the assassination of Bob Birdwell, of Camp Branch, while walking along the public road in Lutecastown, Saturday evening, are lacking.

The two shots aimed at Birdwell emanated from a barn situated a few paces from the public road, and those who heard the shots believe the weapon was an old-fashioned rifle.

Beginning March 12, a Baptist Institute will be held in the Whitesburg Baptist church for five days. Among the leading speakers will be the Rev. C. C. Carroll, Winchester; Dr. George Ragland, Georgetown; the Rev. J. W. Crow and the Hon. W. H. May, Jenkins.

Mr. Edgar P. Rice of Ashland, had as his dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the Jefferson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Verne Rice, Miss Violet Walker, Miss Nell Bevins and Mr. Francis Rice.

F. T. Hatcher, G. W. Greer and A. Runyon, of this city who attended the inauguration of President Wilson, have returned. Mr. Greer also visited Baltimore and Annapolis, where his son, Raymond Greer is attending the naval academy.

Miss Edna L. Conley has returned to her home at West Van Lear, after a few days visit to Mrs. Roy Forsythe.

NATURAL GAS FOR PIKEVILLE.

The city of Pikeville, now dependent upon coal and electricity, will, it is believed, have natural gas before June 1.

The Omar Oil & Gas company, of Pitts-

burgh, has taken over 20,000 acres of oil and gas lands in Pike and Floyd

counties, holdings of Attorney R. H. Cooper.

## ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. YOUNG.

Mrs. E. O. Young, of Huntington, is the very pleasant guest of Mrs. Linton Trivette this week. Mrs. Young formerly lived here for nine years, and a number of social affairs have been given in her honor while here, among which were a dinner with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese, on Monday evening at their home on Scott-av.; a dinner with Mrs. W. Dee Sutton at the Jefferson, on Tuesday evening; a dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Francis, on Friday evening, and a dinner with Miss Ethel Francis, at the Jefferson, at noon Sunday.

## RETURNED TO PIKEVILLE.

Mrs. Will W. Gray, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. William Potter at Bowling Green, has returned here to her home.

## IN HONOR OF MISS ROBERTSON.

Mrs. W. P. Call, with Mrs. Victor Bevins, gave a delightful at home on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Etta Robertson. The beautiful hill-top home of Mrs. Call was most attractively decorated and softly lighted by candles. Little Miss Ruth Harman received the cards at the door. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Call, Mrs. Bevins, Miss Robertson, Mrs. E. O. Young, of Huntington, Mrs. T. H. Harman, and Miss Alice Record. Misses Lorraine Bowles and Ethel Francis presided at the tea table for the first hour, being relieved by Mrs. Walter Hatcher, and Miss Violet Walker. They were assisted in the serving by a number of the girl friends of the hostesses. A large number of guests responded to the invitations.

## ENTERTAINS WITH RECITAL.

The recital given on Thursday evening, February 22, at the Presbyterian church, by Miss Etta Robertson, now of New York, was a great delight to the music lovers of Pikeville.

Mrs. Robertson was formerly teacher of music at Pikeville college, but for the past two years she has been studying with Yeatman Gibson, one of this country's foremost vocal teachers. Her voice has still the sweet quality which her friends here all so loved, with the added beauty, which the technique she has given, making her, as her teacher prophesies, one of the rising artists of the day. Miss Robertson was the guest

Within a short time he is expected to be in normal health for the operation is reported entirely successful.

Williamson, W. Va., March 2.—An interurban car line between this city and Welch is promised within the next two years. Indications are that in a comparatively short time Williamson and Bluefield will be connected with such a road. Preliminary surveys have been made recently for the project and it is said that sufficient capital has been enlisted to build the line as soon as certain troublesome conditions have been remedied.

## TRACHOMA HOSPITAL IS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Having some knowledge and observation of the work of the Trachoma hospital which is located in our town it may be interesting to the public to hear a few words of comment from an observer as to the results of the work.

First, let me say that this article is not an advertisement nor am I a paid writer; I write it for the interest which I have in public health.

To explain to some who may not understand the meaning of the word "Trachoma," it is the disease among us commonly known as "Granulated lids," or as some say "Sore eyes." This disease causes much blindness and has become alarming to the health department of the United States government.

A little bit of history may be of interest in this connection. In the year 1898 when the government was calling for volunteers for the army to fight in the Spanish-American war and the best of our country's bone and sinew began to step forward to answer the call of our country, among the volunteers there appeared ten thousand men who had impaired vision and Trachoma was largely the cause of it. Thus the public health workers set the work to eradicate the disease from our country, and many hospitals have been established in various sections of the country for this purpose with specialists in charge.

Pikeville, Ky., is very fortunate in securing one of these splendidly equipped hospitals for the service of the public.

The hospital was opened October 14, 1916 with a first class specialist, Dr. R. W. Raynor, M. D., at its head, who personally oversees the work and is assisted by two elegant nurses who are always ready to attend to the direct needs of the patients.

Since the date of its establishment

to February 1, 1917, there have been 1058 treatments in dispensary; 474

cases have been treated and 160 of these were Trachoma.

It is an alarming fact that 90 per cent of all the patients treated have neglected taking treatment until they have impaired vision. Fifteen persons have come for treatment who have been found to be entirely blind.

All pastors of churches and those doing community work should be interested in this work of informing the afflicted of the place of relief.

For many of the patients treated have been entirely cured and many of those who have been in an advanced stage of the disease have been greatly benefited.

The capacity of the hospital is for 24 patients and each one has a single bed.

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